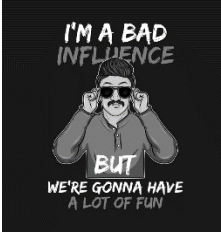


Evil Influences and Distractions

Ephesians 6:10-12



Call me crazy but I don't like milk with flies in it. I don't like weddings where attendants upstage the bride and groom. And I don't like to be lied to about my health and well-being. Similar evil influences and distractions are not just pet peeves, but spiritually dangerous.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

- Kingdom –
- Evil –
- Disciple(s) or discipleship –

2. According to Paul, why were many people misled about the resurrection?

3. What are some of the corrupting influences around us?

4. What did John Mark Comer say the real problem with lies is?

5. Lesson one: Be _____: Don't fall _____

6. Based on the parable of the wheat and tares, when is danger time?

7. Lesson two: Be _____: There will be _____

8. We can't always trust what we see. How is this illustrated in the parable of the wheat and weeds?

9. Lesson three: Go _____: Don't _____ for _____

10. Why do some people with so much initial enthusiasm for the Lord sometimes fall away?

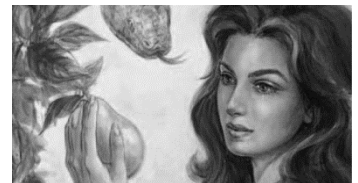
11. Lesson four: Be _____: Don't let your _____ be _____

12. What are the things that choke people and keep them from growing in Christ?

13. What kind of parable are the parables of the weeds and fish?

14. What did Satan lie about in his temptation of Eve?

15. Why should we trust Jesus as THE Truth Teller?



16. What do we need to do when evil influences and distractions take us away from God?

Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: Which of the four evil influences or distractions is the biggest concern to you and why?

Faith Walk: Make daily time with God your priority to sift your life and strengthen your faith.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

Next Sunday AM Sermon – The Final Separation (Luke 13:22-30)